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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

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SUBJ :CRACK DOWN ON BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT
CONTINUES

1. DURING PAST WEEK AT LEAST SIX YOUNG AFRICANS AND COLOREDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN JOHANNESBURG AREA. AMONG THOSE NEWLY DETAINED ARE MATHE DISEKO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION (NAYO, AN ASSOCIATION OF BLACK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS) AND WEIZMAN HAMILTON, WHOSE YOUNGER BROTHER CLARENCE FLED TO BOTSWANA LAST YEAR AFTER BEING CONVICTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES UNDER SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT. THREE OTHERS ARRESTED ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF ANTI-COLORED REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE (ACRCOM), WHICH IS URGING COLORED VOTERS TO BOYCOTT UPCOMING CRC ELECTION.

2. COMMENT: ACRCOM REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION AND BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION, AND NAYO IS, IN ESSENCE, YOUTH WING OF SASO. CONTINUING ARRESTS OF PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THESE AND OTHER BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS GROUPS ARE APPARENTLY PART OF SAG CRACK
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DOWN WHICH BEGAN WITH MASSIVE ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

FOLLOWING PRO-FRELIMO RALLIES IN SEPTEMBER 1974. OF AT LEAST
FIFTY BLACKS ARRESTED SINCE THAT TIME,SO FAR ONLY THIRTEEN
HAVE BEEN CHARGED.

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